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GUNNED CONCRETE BY MEANS OF A  
SPRAYING MACHINE, AND SPRAYING  
MACHINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the subject application as follows: